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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE OF PARSONS AND WHITTEMORE, INC.

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED VISIT LAST MONTH FROM
GEORGE F. LANDEGGER, PRESIDENT OF PARSONS AND
WHITTEMORE, 200 PARK AVE., NEW YORK (TEL 212-972-4400).

2. LANDEGGER EXPLAINED DIFFICULTIES HE HAS ENCOUNTERED
WITH CONTRACTS FOR PAPER MILLS AT EL HARRACH, MOSTAGANEM
AND SAIDA.

3. MAJOR PART OF PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO LANDEGGER, IS
DIFFICULTY OF ESTABLISHING TO SATISFACTION OF TAX AUTHORITIES
VALIDITY OF PAYMENTS MADE ABROAD IN CONNECTION WITH EL HARRACH
CONTRACT.

4. LANDEGGER SAID HE HAD OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF MAHFLOUD
AOUFI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FINANCE MINISTRY, TO HAVE
MATTER STUDIED IF PARSONS WOULD ASSEMBLE ALL THE RELEVANT
DOCUMENTATION. THIS HAD BEEN DONE BUT MINISTRY WAS APPARENTLY
DELAYING IN UNDERTAKING THE STUDY. LANDEGGER ASKED OF US
ONLY THAT WE ENCOURAGE AOUFI TO HAVE EL HARRACH
DOSSIER STUDIED.

5. CHARGE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH AOUFI
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JUNE 5. AOUFI ASSURED HIM THAT MINISTRY (DIRECTION DE
L'INSPECTION), WHICH HAS BEEN PUT IN CHARGE OF FULL RANGE
OF PARSONS AND WHITTEMORE TAX DISPUTES WITH GOA, IS
IN PROCESS OF STUDYING DOSSIER.

6. WE UNDERSTAND PARSONS AND WHITTEMORE PLANNED TO DISCUSS
SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR HAYNES DURING AMBASSADOR'S

CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

7. ACTION: REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM AMBASSADOR AND
LANDEGGER OF CONTENT THIS MESSAGE.LYNE

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